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In re Patent Application of)
Joe GRAY et al) Group Art Unit: 1807
Application No.: 08/487,701) Examiner: A. Marschel
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: METHODS OF STAINING TARGET)
CHROMOSOMAL DNA EMPLOYING)
HIGH COMPLEXITY NUCLEIC)
ACID PROBES (as amended))

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In view of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) enclosed herewith, kindly
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly delete the current title and insert as the new title: --Methods of
Staining Target Chromosomal DNA Employing High Complexity Nucleic Acid Probes--.

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

At page 18, line 10, after "Cancer Res.," please delete "____:_____" and
insert in place thereof --51(14):3807-3013--.